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With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of: **Rüdiger Huhn, Dietmar Sander, Andreas Graff, Lutz Timmann**

entitled: **A SYSTEM FOR DETECTING FLUIDS IN A MICROFLUIDIC COMPONENT**

New Application
 Continuing Application

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
of prior application serial no. , filed .

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

The prior application is assigned of record to .

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee:

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The following are enclosed:

Specification (16 pages) & Abstract
 1 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 18 Claim(s) (including 1 independent claim(s))
 This application contains a multiple dependent claim
 Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and references;

 This filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

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 Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

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- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
(Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- Cancel in this application original claims ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- X New formal drawings are enclosed.
- X Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is based was filed in prior U.S. application serial no. , filed . A list of said foreign priority application(s) is (are) provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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